

RE: CG Docket No. 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Coppe, Tate:

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastic VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf community by seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VRS access. I urge you to do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in my personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently lack access to this vital, life-changing service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from using VRS
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be a sufficient number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local deaf communities
- Provide service and technology improvements, such as development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, rely on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

Theodore M. Duncan
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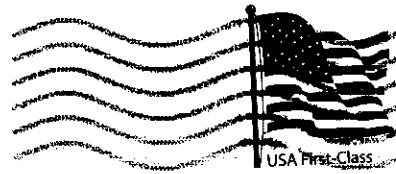
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